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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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| Attorney Docket | STAN-110CON |
| First Named Inventor | Butcher, et al. |
| Application Number | 09/837,446 |
| Filing Date | April 17, 2001 |
| Group Art Unit | 1644 |
| Examiner Name | Jessica H. Roark |
| Title | Modulation of Systemic Memory T Cell Trafficking |

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, which set a one month period for response, making a response due October 24, 2002. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before January 24, 2002.

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-22 are cancelled. Claims 23-38 are pending and under consideration in the instant application.

Species Election

The Office Action requires an election of a species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

The Office Action states that the species are the various sites of inflammation recited in claims 33-38.